

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

7th June 2012

Roll

Year group	Boys	Girls	Māori/Pacific Island Students
<u>Room 3</u>			
1	5	-	1
2	1	2	-
3	5	1	-
<u>Room 2</u>			
4	8	4	2
5	3	2	2
<u>Room 1</u>			
6	5	3	1
7	2	1	1
8	1	3	1
Total	30	16	10
Total Students	46		21%

51 students is our targeted number for 3rd funded teacher.

- 2 new entrants due to start school in June and 1 in October.

Attendance

- One student was identified as a concern. Wendy spoke with parent.

Nag 1 Curriculum

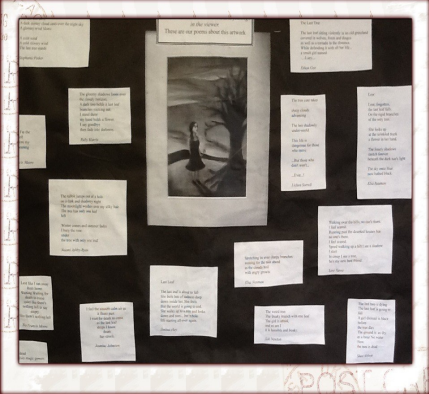
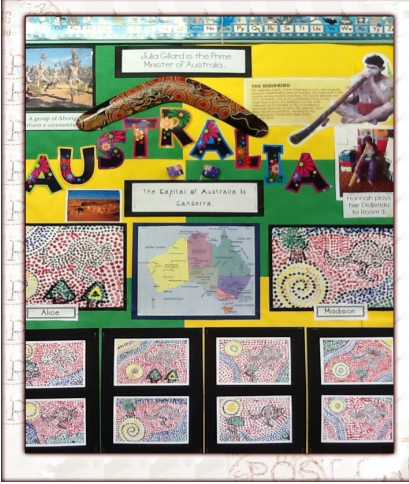

Event

- Beach clean up scheduled for Monday 18th June from 11.15 am – 12.30 pm
- Star Lab – Portable Dome. Friday 22nd June in the afternoon. 30 minutes each class.
- Kane Holmes – Kaupapa Festival practice.
- Drumming with Hannah – Matariki and Mid Winter Festival.
- Sumdog still popular with all 3 classes – basic facts.
- Matariki funding application approved and received \$300.00 – Matariki is scheduled to take place on Tuesday June 19th weather permitting. BBQ: sausages donated. Posters designed and put up at local areas. BOT designated a corner – must walk with water in case lanterns catch fire!
- Aart continues to take music lessons (trumpet, recorder & flute)
- Book Club – Monday 11th June.
- Drama/theatre sports for room 1 with Jo after school.
- Philip and Julie-Anne (Art and Song writing) with Room 3.
- Fun run fundraiser to take place at the Warrington Domain next Tuesday June 12th at 1.45 pm. Total raised for this event was \$2600.00. Profit of \$1300.00 which will go towards sports gear. Spot prizes from Sport Otago. Medal & trophy.
- Junior room clubs Wednesday afternoon.
- Polly whole school reading on a Wednesday.
- Netball year 3 and 4 up and running.
- Miniball year 5 and 6 up and running.
- Hockey year 4 – 6 up and running.

- Vision and hearing technician – new entrants and year 7s.
- Olivia from Netball Otago did half hour ball skills sessions with each class.
- Steven bought in telescope and all the kids got to see Venus crossing the sun.

Classroom Themes:

All three classes engaged with their classroom themes.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Room 1</u></p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Poetry Writing</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Room 3</u></p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Australia</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Room 2</u></p>  <p style="text-align: center;">India</p>
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Significant or strategic curriculum focus currently being implemented:

- Maths target - Whole school focus on using Sumdog mathematics challenge. Students have their own user name and password and are able to access this mathematics challenge at school and at home.
- Art focus – Singing/haka in preparation for the Kaupapa Maori Festival on June 27th.

Management Units

- Maths Target – *Brenda to present.*

Nag 3 Personnel

Professional Development:

- How to get your students to do what you want in the classroom. (Margaret Ross) - *Brenda*
- Numeracy Lead Teacher Workshop - *Brenda*
- Enviro Schools Hui – *Brenda*
- Cluster Principal Meeting – *Wendy attended last Wednesday at the Waikouaiti Events Centre.*
It was discussed that next year in term two the cluster schools will focus on Science with a Science Fair to be held at the Waikouaiti Events Centre. Years 3 and up will be involved.
- Gavin Price – Staffing
- First Aid training booked for all teachers in July.

Nag 4 Property

- Cracked window in Room 3. Paul Gaiger to repair it on Sunday 10th June.
- *HITMAN* – Organic Weed Killer. Has been done with pleasing results.

Nag 5 Health and Safety

- One student fell off chair in Ubuntu Room during lunch time. Broken arm sustained. Janine was duty teacher at time. Children reminded about the importance of sitting appropriately on the computer chairs.
- We had a dog trap set over the last fortnight. Came from – Animal Control. No luck with catching the dog doing its business on the field. Noticed any difference.

Other/General Business

- Belinda Social Worker visited – Introduction.
- 4 year old school visits continue with 1 boy and 1 girl to start in June.
- Margaret Jackson Speech Therapist continues regular visits.
- Bendigo Valley grant to be used by 23rd June – for sports equipment.

Kind regards
Wendy Russell